

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1674 - HB 1928

February 26, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Makes changes to the definition of “voluntary provision of health care services” by specifying that recipients of care pay on a sliding scale or they pay nothing at all and removing the ability of sponsoring organizations to charge recipients a fee up to the amount of the state regulatory fee. Exempts a free clinic in which health care providers engage in the voluntary provision of health care services from certain registering and filing requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012929): Adds language to the bill that is currently in Tenn. Code Ann. effectively leaving unchanged current statute regarding collection of certain fees by a healthcare provider for voluntary health care services provided.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- According to the Department of Health, this will have no significant impact on the Department or any health-related board.
- The clinics are currently required to pay this registration fee and file the reports.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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